

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

April 5, 2015



Dana Meadow and Tioga Pass, Yosemite National Park, March 30, 2015

Photo Credit: Yosemite NPS



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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- An active weather pattern could begin as early as Saturday night, lasting through Wednesday, bringing light to moderate rain, gusty winds and lower elevation snow for most of California.
- Potential Impacts for Northern California:
 - Sharp rapid rises on the main stem rivers though expected to remain below flood stage
 - Tributary creeks and small rivers will have rapid moderate rises
 - Flooding can be expected in low-lying areas and areas with poor drainage. This is mainly Monday afternoon through Tuesday morning
 - Rock and mudslides along highways and county roads in mountainous terrain are possible
 - Snow levels down to around 2500 feet possible Saturday through Sunday and 3000/4000 feet Tuesday and Wednesday
 - **Freeze Warning is in effect from 0200 to 0900 hours Monday for portions of Siskiyou County.**
- Potential Impacts for Southern California
 - Strong winds for ridges, passes, desert slopes and deserts Saturday through Tuesday
 - Rain and snow showers Tuesday and Wednesday over and West of the mountains
 - Snow levels at 5000 to 6000 feet
 - Red Flag Warning now in effect from late Saturday until Sunday midnight for the Sierra and Owens Valley of Inyo and Tulare Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A cold front will bring rain, mountain snow and isolated thunderstorms to the area today. The active weather pattern will continue through Tuesday before drying by the middle of next week.

Medford Weather:

The next couple of systems are expected to bring some mountain snow and valley rain beginning on today and continuing into early next week. This will result in accumulating snow at the higher pass levels, including Siskiyou Summit. The most impactful snow is expected on Monday night into Tuesday. In addition, windy conditions are possible in the Shasta Valley.

Reno Weather:

A spring storm will bring rain and snow showers along with gusty winds for today. Winter driving conditions are likely today in the Sierra. A second storm is possible on Tuesday and Tuesday night with well below normal temperatures for the middle of the week.

San Francisco Weather:

A cold storm system dropping south just off the west coast will produce active weather across our region over the next few days. The first part of this system will spread scattered showers across much of the region today. These showers will mostly be light. Showers will taper off this evening. The second part of this weather system will be stronger and produce heavier and more widespread precipitation from late Monday through late Tuesday, along with locally gusty south winds. A brief period of heavy rain is possible Monday night. Thunderstorms are possible Tuesday and Tuesday evening and snow accumulation is likely in the hills above 4000 feet. Dry weather will return on Wednesday and dry and mild weather is forecast for the rest of the week and into next weekend.



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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Periods of rain and mountain snow with below normal temperatures today into Wednesday. Warmer and drier weather for the latter half of the week.

Hanford Weather:

A weak low pressure system will move into the area this afternoon and tonight, bringing cooler and unsettled weather with a chance for mainly light showers over the mountains. A stronger system will arrive over the region on Tuesday and Wednesday with increased chances for precipitation.

Southern California:

Los Angeles Weather:

The return of onshore flow will bring cooler conditions to the area through early next week as well as partly to mostly cloudy skies. A cold front will sweep across the area Tuesday and Tuesday night bringing rain and snow to the area. For the second half of next Week, dry and warmer conditions are anticipated.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

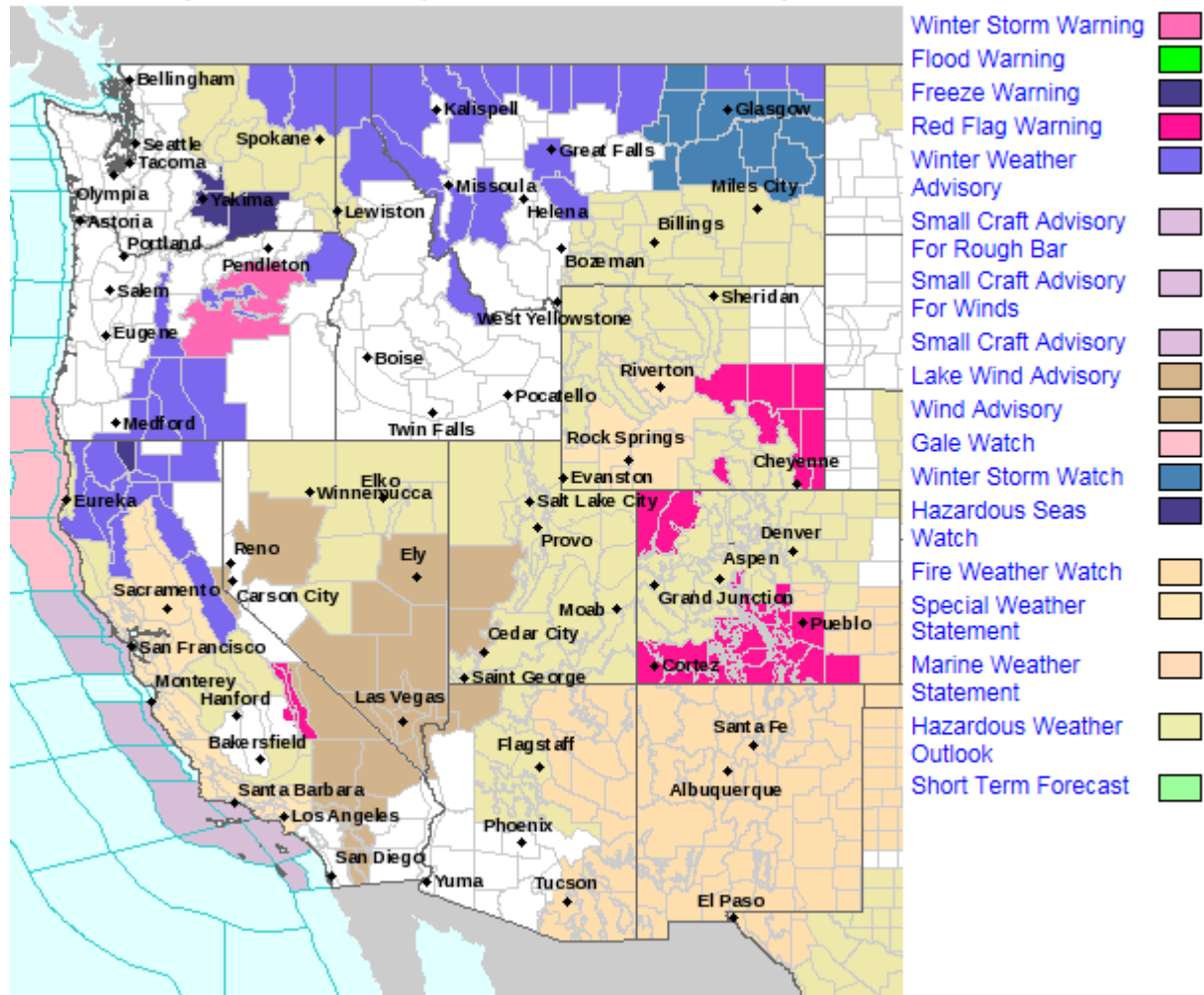
A major pattern change will occur the first half of next week as a broad low pressure trough moves through the west coast. This will result in strong gusty mountain and desert winds and below average temperatures. Some showers will occur Tuesday into Wednesday, with snow showers at high elevations. Fair, dry and slightly warmer weather will return Thursday and Friday. .

Southeast California Weather:

A continued dry weather pattern is in store for the coming week with some relief from the recent very warm temperatures. A seasonably strong weather system will move through the great basin and four corners region during the middle of next week bringing a brief period of below normal temperatures and locally gusty winds to the region. Temperatures will rebound somewhat by the end of the week with highs generally in the middle 80's across the deserts.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.
- An Applicant's Briefing will be held on 04/03/15 at 1300 hours, at the Lee Vining Community Center, to discuss the eligibility and guidelines of the CDAA program.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a bi-weekly basis.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.